



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 15 - 21, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 21, 2005, were 2,963,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but 7 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,116,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 9 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,395,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,753,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 16, 2005, will be 2,974,000, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,816,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,963	97	107	175,395	98	100
Past 9 Weeks	27,796	NA	111	1,594,034	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,116	100	109	215,753	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,447	NA	107	646,340	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jul 16, 2005	2,974	NA	108	171,816	NA	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 14, 2005, totaled 2,133,000 head with an average live weight of 5.32 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 16 2005	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,020	31,194	31,577	31,405	31,626	31,466
AR	30,997	31,203	30,826	31,488	31,167	31,284
DE	3,902	4,044	3,786	3,956	4,085	4,077
FL	1,344	1,354	1,342	1,344	1,343	1,344
GA	33,573	33,448	33,214	32,539	*33,793	33,651
KY	7,309	*6,806	*7,077	7,328	7,211	7,106
LA	4,165	4,165	4,041	4,102	4,105	4,104
MD	9,005	8,981	8,876	8,905	8,995	8,998
MS	18,524	18,886	18,780	18,947	18,812	18,856
ND	18,877	19,087	*19,063	18,753	18,796	18,851
OK	6,507	6,649	6,265	*6,296	*6,650	6,431
PA	4,148	*4,098	*4,019	*4,229	*4,102	4,116
SC	5,205	5,010	5,192	4,983	5,177	5,239
TX	15,486	15,542	15,527	15,553	15,536	15,401
VA	6,515	6,602	6,677	6,495	6,634	6,591
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,765	17,967	18,187	18,138	*18,094	18,238
19 State Total	215,342	*215,036	*214,449	*214,461	*216,126	215,753
Previous Year Total	214,388	213,217	212,646	212,957	213,724	214,186
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	101	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 16 2005	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,842	22,081	22,253	21,625	21,315	21,818
AR	24,090	24,829	23,759	*25,615	*24,734	24,201
DE	5,788	5,557	5,681	5,156	6,457	5,975
FL	1,488	*1,496	1,668	*1,332	*1,471	1,190
GA	26,971	25,781	27,120	28,528	*28,182	26,986
KY	6,096	6,446	6,420	*5,818	*5,993	5,858
LA	3,653	3,605	3,954	3,934	4,309	3,838
MD	4,988	5,212	5,762	6,105	4,808	4,641
MS	17,960	17,749	17,421	16,949	16,964	17,055
ND	15,174	15,381	15,302	15,624	15,268	15,073
OK	5,075	4,425	5,933	5,520	*5,464	5,427
PA	2,975	*3,093	*3,262	*3,168	*3,067	2,963
SC	4,602	4,271	4,544	3,572	4,387	4,734
TX	12,917	13,231	13,141	13,070	13,141	13,062
VA	5,676	5,353	4,999	5,144	5,407	5,683
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,866	16,977	18,488	*16,713	*17,156	16,891
19 State Total	177,161	*175,487	*179,707	*177,873	*178,123	175,395
Previous Year Total	173,941	173,669	174,862	176,351	175,431	175,320
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	103	101	102	100

* Revised.